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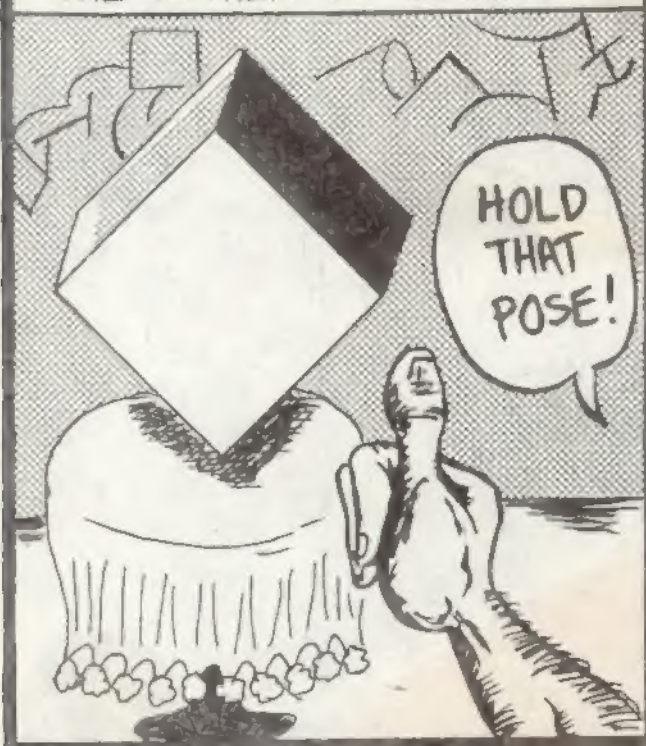


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PICASSO IS DEAD



PICASSO, OF COURSE, WAS
THE FATHER OF CUBISM.



MILLIONS FLOCK TO N.Y.C.
TO SEE DEAD PICASSO
EXHIBIT. ♢ ♢ ♢

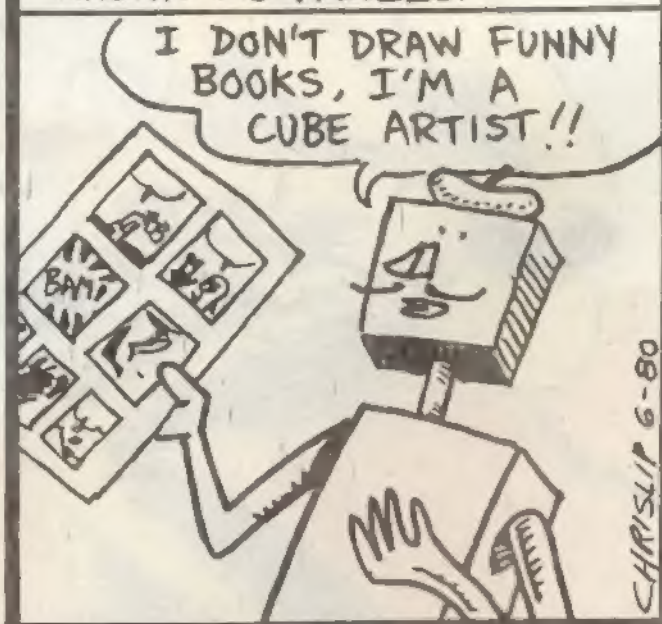
YOU GETTIN'
TICKETS FER
TH' VAN HEDON
CONCERT?

NO, THE DEAD
PICASSO EXHIBIT!

TRICKA
TRON



CUBISM IS THE GUIDING
PRINCIPLE BEHIND THE
MAKING OF **COMIX**. OF COURSE
IN COMIX THE CUBES ARE
KNOWN AS **PANELS**.



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DICK DOGFACE

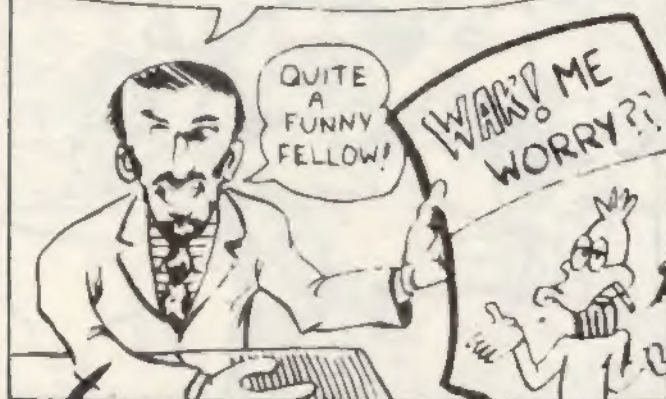
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IN THE OFFICES OF THE
NERVY COMICS GROUP

SORRY, DICK! BUT WE'RE JUST
NOT HIRING ANY FUNNY ANIMALS
RIGHT NOW!!



... AND BESIDES, DICK, WE
ALREADY HAVE A FUNNY ANIMAL
WHO IS WORKING FOR US
— HAROLD THE DUCK!!



THAT DAMN TOKEN!!
I COULD WRING HIS NECK!!



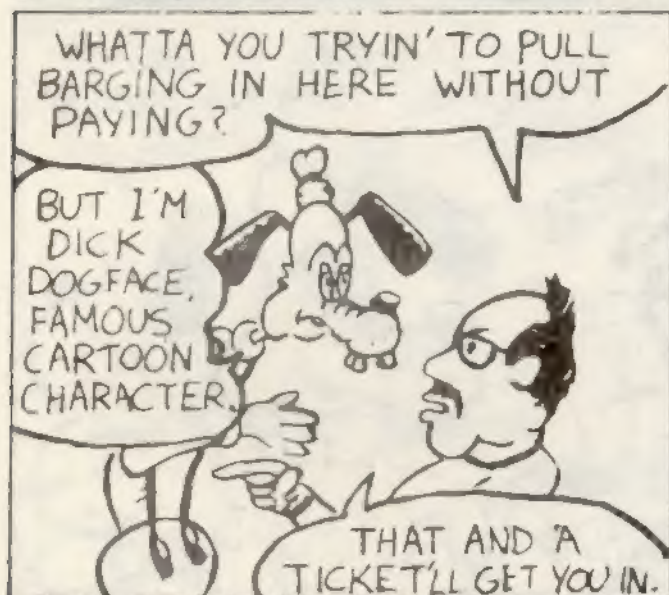
NOW!! NOW!! HANG LOOSE, DICK!
YOU'RE JUST OUT OF **STYLE**.

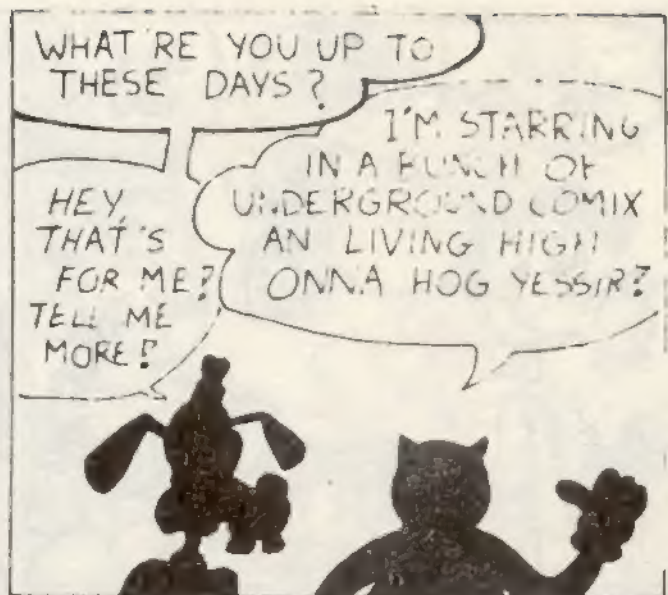


OUTTA STYLE?? WHY YOU!!

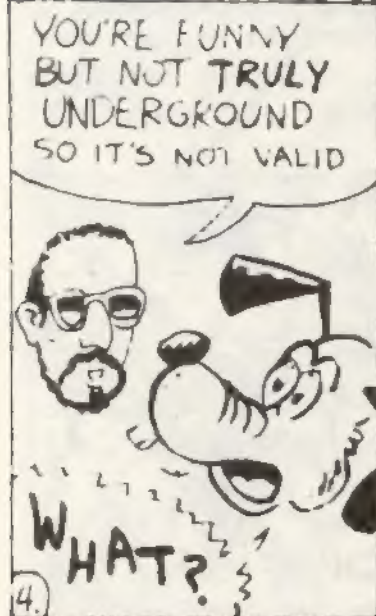
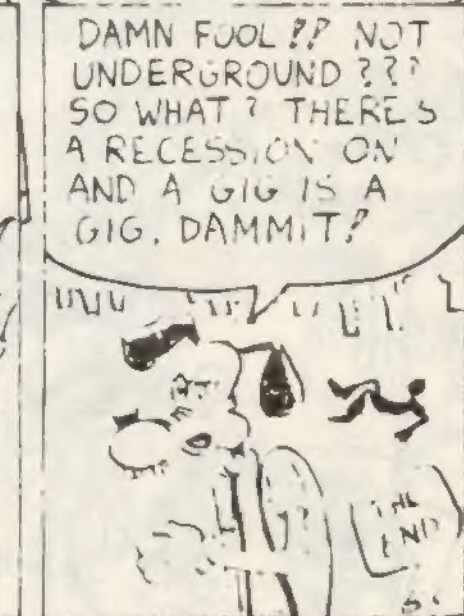
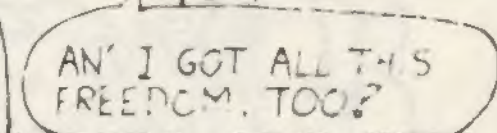
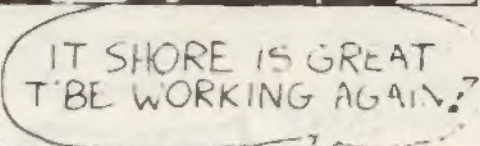
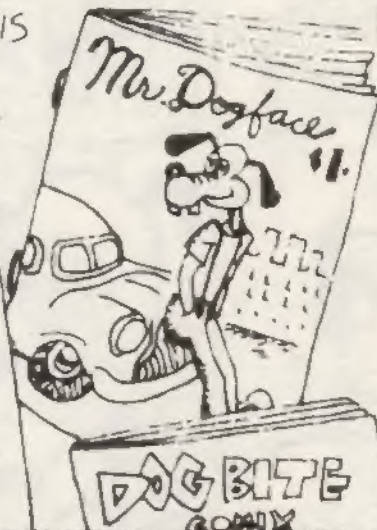








IN THE MONTHS THAT
FOLLOW, DICK MAKES HIS
COMEBACK IN THE
UNDERGROUND COMIX.



I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THIS
RECESSION - INFLATION -
STAGFLATION - STAGNATION
BIZNIZ ????



FERGIT
IT?

THE READERS DON'T WANNA
HEAR ABOUT THAT SHIT
THEY WANT SOME BUFFO
GAGS. THEY WANNA GOOD
LAUGH. THAT'S ALL



DO THEY
REALLY?

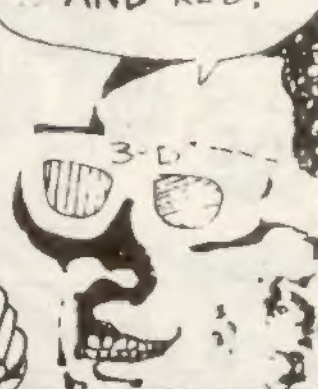
DO THEY?
DO THEY?
WHATTA Y'THINK?



IS THE SKY BLUE??

NO, IT'S
GREEN, MAN!

NO! IT'S BLUE
AND RED?



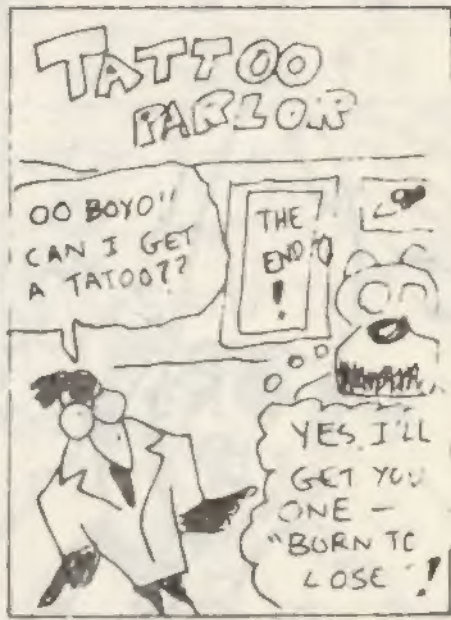
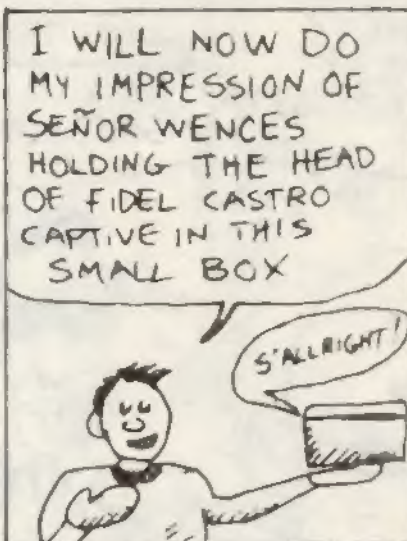
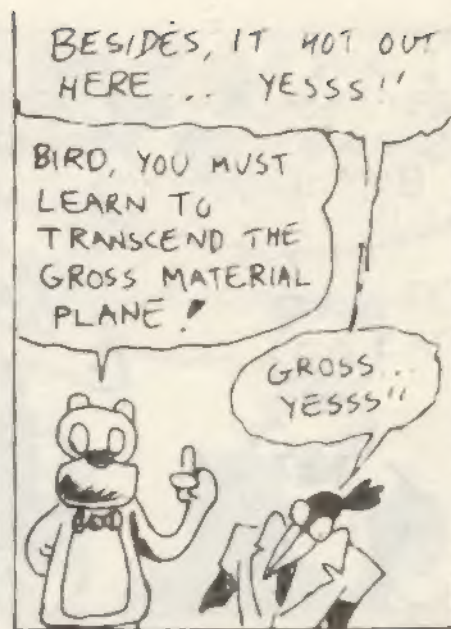
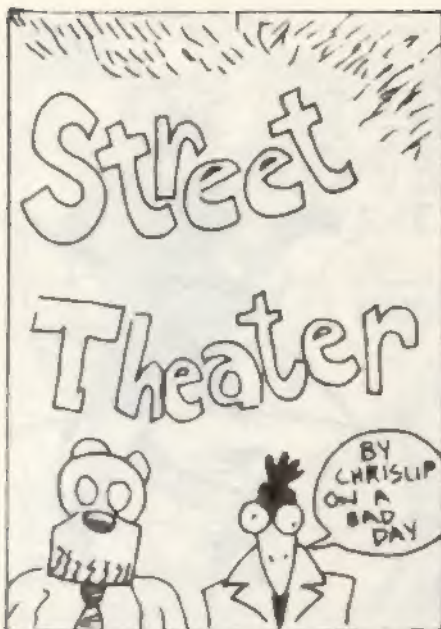
IS THE POPE CATHOLIC??

SO WHAT?
YOU THINK
MAYBE I'M
JEWISH
OR
SOMETHIN'?



DOES A BEAR TAKE A
SHIT IN THE WOODS???





ROCK AND ROLL NEVER FORGETS!!

HELLO. I AM MRS. ARLENE FRABISH, HOUSEWIFE AND MOTHER OF FOUR. I AM ALSO A WOMAN WITH A MISSION.



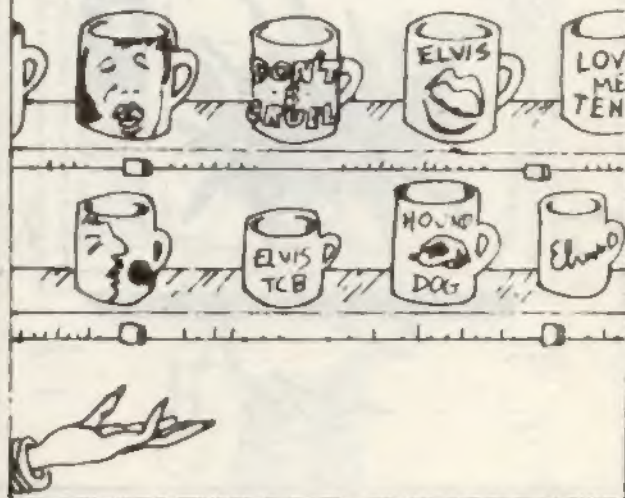
I HAVE DEVOTED MY LIFE TO THE MEMORY OF THE GREATEST MAN TO EVER WALK UPON GOD'S GREEN EARTH. THE KING!!!

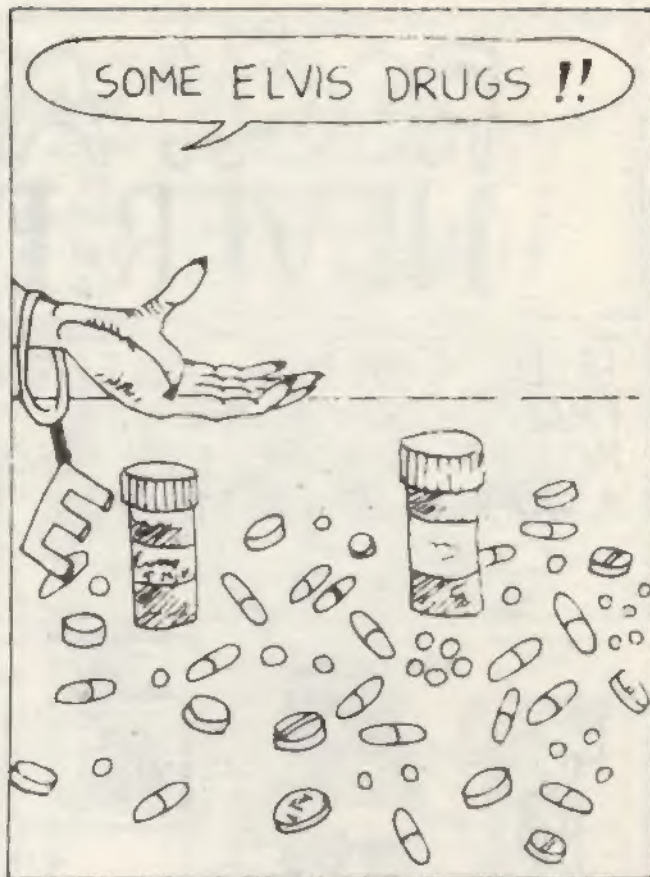


HERE IS MY ELVIS ROOM. IT'S FILLED WITH MY MEMENTOES OF THE KING. SUCH A GREAT MAN! HERE, I'LL SHOW YOU!



HERE IS MY COLLECTION OF ELVIS MUGS.





END.
PART ONE

ROCK AND ROLL, PART TWO

YEAH, THE BEATLES...
THEY WERE THE GROUP,
MAN!!!



I REMEMBER SEEING
THEM THE FIRST TIME
ONNA ED SULLIVAN SHOW.



I DO AN ED SULLIVAN
IMITATION, EVEN
"HERE THEY ARE-----
THE BEATLES!"



UH, THAT WAS IT! THAT
WAS THE IMITATION.



I GOT THIS AT THE
WOOLWORTH'S IN '64.



THEY USED TO SAY I
LOOKED LIKE RINGO.



WHERE
IT'S
AT
???

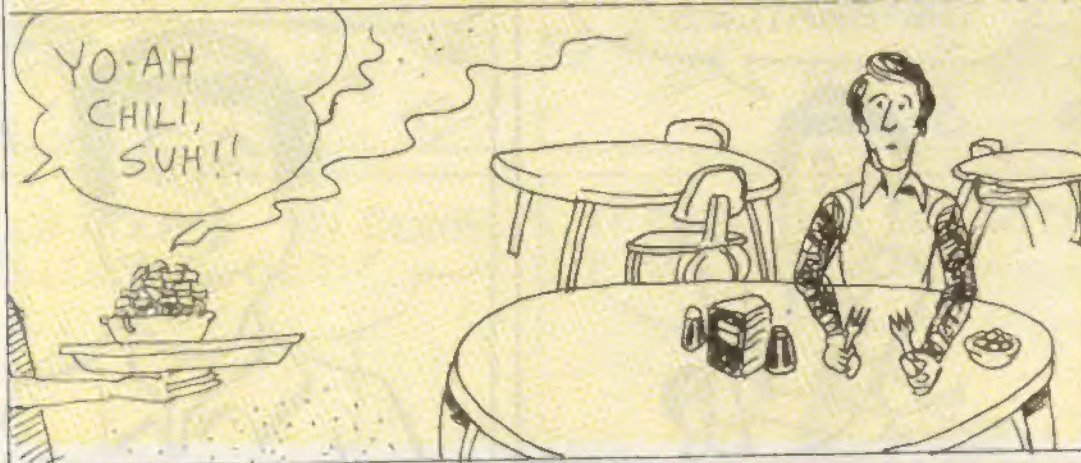
I'M SITTING IN A BAR BACK IN
YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO.



I TELL YA, I'D
RATHER HAVE A GOOD
CHEESEBURGER
THAN A PIECE OF
TASS ANYDAY
WOULDN'T YOU?

NO! WAIT!!

I'M SITTING IN A CHILI PARLOR IN
DOWNTOWN CINCINNATI.



THIS PANEL DRAWN IN 2 MINUTES
(AND IT LOOKS IT)

NO! WAIT!! I'M REALLY
SITTING AT MY DRAWING TABLE
IN MY APARTMENT



NO! NO! WAIT!!



END!!